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In re Application of: Domingo FIGUERAS PAYAS

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For: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SETS OF PRINTED PAGES FOR THE PREPARATION OF BOOKS, AND SET OF PRINTED PAGES MANUFACTURED BY THAT PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

April 12, 2001

Sir:

In advance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

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In the claims:

Please replace claim 4 with the following amended claim:

(Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, below is a clean copy of claim 4, as amended. In a separate attachment submitted concurrently herewith is a marked up copy of amended claim 4.)

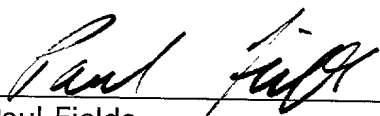
4. (Amended) A set of sheets for the manufacture of books manufactured in accordance with the process set forth in claims 1-3, characterised in that said set of sheets comprises a sheet on which the text is distributed in bodies of text which correspond respectively to pages of a book and which are arranged symmetrically with respect to the central axis of symmetry of the sheet and with respect to one or two of the axes of symmetry which pass through said centres of symmetry and which are parallel with the outer edges of the sheet, the sheet being folded about one or both axes of symmetry, respectively, if two symmetrical bodies of text are printed on each face of the sheet, or being folded about both axes if there are four bodies of text for respective pages on each face of the sheet.

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REMARKS

Claim 4 has been amended to place it in better condition for examination purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT

(Marked-up Copy of Amended Claim 4)

4. (Amended) [Set of sheets for the manufacture of books, which set is manufactured in accordance with the preceding claims, characterised in that it comprises] A set of sheets for the manufacture of books manufactured in accordance with the process set forth in claims 1-3, characterised in that said set of sheets comprises a sheet on which the text is distributed in bodies of text which correspond respectively to pages of a book and which are arranged symmetrically with respect to the central axis of symmetry of the sheet and with respect to one or two of the axes of symmetry which pass through said centres of symmetry and which are parallel with the outer edges of the sheet, the sheet being folded about one or both axes of symmetry, respectively, if two symmetrical bodies of text are printed on each face of the sheet, or being folded about both axes if there are four bodies of text for respective pages on each face of the sheet.

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